

**MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.**

Attorneys at Law  
3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1500  
Houston, Texas 77056-6582  
Telephone (713) 623-4844  
Facsimile (713) 623-4846  
[www.mpsllp.com](http://www.mpsllp.com)

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

<b>DATE:</b>	April 28, 2003	<b>FILE NO:</b>	AMAT/3771.P1/DSM/LOW K/JW
<b>TO:</b>	EXAMINER SHRINIVAS RAO	<b>FAX NO:</b>	703-746-3926
<b>COMPANY:</b>	USPTO		
<b>FROM:</b>	KEITH M. TACKETT	<b>PAGE(S):</b>	9 with cover
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	<b>Original to Follow</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2003**

U.S. Serial No. 10/091,699  
Filing Date: March 4, 2002  
Inventor: Mandal  
Examiner: Shrinivas Rao  
Group Art Unit: 2814  
Confirmation No.: 7928

**FAX RECEIVED**

APR 28 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

T:\CLIENTS\APPM3000-3999\3771.P1\PTO\FAX.PTO.RFOA.DOC

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Moser, Patterson & Sheridan, L.L.P. which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

Received from &lt;+7136234846&gt; at 4/28/03 3:13:24 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

## PATENT

Atty. Dkt. No. AMAT/3771.P1/DSM/LOW K/JW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mandal

Serial No.: 10/091,699

Confirmation No.: 7928

**Filed: March 4, 2002**

For: VERY LOW DIELECTRIC  
CONSTANT PLASMA-  
ENHANCED CVD FILMS

Group Art Unit: 2814

**Examiner:** Rao, Shrinivas H.

FAX RECEIVED

APR 28 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-748-3926 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

4/28/03  
Date

Kenit 2 2hs

Signature

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2003**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 26, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3771.P1/KMT the amount of \$138.00 for three additional claims in excess of twenty and for an additional independent claim in excess of three and for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 21-25.